MONDAY, *February* 25. 1765. 27 [NUMB. 1538.]

The BOSTON Evening-Post.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

The following ACT which paſſed the General Court on Tueſday laſt is *Publiſhed by Authority.*

An ACT determining at what Times and Places the ſeveral Inferiour Courts of Common Pleas and Courts of General Seſſions of the Peace ſhall be held within and for the ſeveral Counties of the Province for the future.

WHEREAS by Reaſon of the Alteration made in the Times of holding the Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, in divers Counties of the Province, it is neceſſary there ſhould be an Alteration of the Times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Seſſions of the Peace in ſeveral of the ſaid Counties, and it is convenient that the Times and Places for holding all and every of the ſaid Courts ſhould be aſcertained and appear in one Act.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Houſe of Repreſentatives,

THAT the Times and Places for holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and Courts of General Seſſions of the Peace, within and for the ſeveral Counties in the Province, ſhall henceforth Yearly and every Year be as follows; and all former Acts of this Government determining the Times and Places for holding ſuch Courts are hereby repealed and made void.

And the ſaid Courts ſhall be held within and for the County of *Suffolk* at *Boſton*, on the Firſt Tueſday of *January*, the third Tueſday in *April*, the ſecond Tueſday in *July*, and the firſt Tueſday in *October*.

Within and for the County of *Eſſex*, at *Salem* the ſecond Tueſday in *July*, and laſt Tueſday in *December*; at *Ipſwick*, the laſt Tueſday in *March*: and at *Newbury-Port* the laſt Tueſday in *September*.

Within and for the County of *Middleſex*, at *Cambridge* the third Tueſday in *May*; at *Charleſtown* the firſt Tueſday in *March*, and laſt Tueſday in *November*; and at *Concord*, the ſecond Tueſday in *September*.

Within and for the County of *Hampſhire*, at *Springfield* the third Tueſday in *May*, and the laſt Tueſday in *Auguſt*; at *Northampton* the ſecond Tueſday in *February*, and the ſecond Tueſday in *November*.

Within and for the County of *Worceſter*, at *Worceſter* the firſt Tueſday in *January*, the ſecond Tueſday in *May*, the third Tueſday in *Auguſt*, and the firſt Tueſday in *November*.

Within and for the County of *Plymouth*, at *Plymouth* the ſecond Tueſday in *April*, the firſt Tueſday in *July*, the firſt Tueſday in *October*, and the ſecond Tueſday in *December*.

Within and for the County of *Barnſtable*, at *Barnſtable* the firſt Tueſday in *April*, the laſt Tueſday in *June*, the laſt Tueſday in *September*, and the firſt Tueſday in *December*.

Within and for the County of *Briſtol*, at *Taunton* the third Tueſday in *February*, the firſt Tueſday in *May*, the third Tueſday in *Auguſt*, and the third Tueſday in *November*.

Within and for the County of *York*, at *York* the firſt Tueſday in *January*, the ſecond Tueſday in *April*, and the ſecond Tueſday in *July*; and at *Biddeford* the ſecond Tueſday in *October*.

Within and for the County of *Cumberland*, at *Falmouth* the third Tueſday in *April*, and third Tueſday in *October*.

Within and for the County of *Lincoln*, at *Pownalborough*, the firſt Tueſday in *June*, and laſt Tueſday in *September*.

Within and for *Duke's-County*, at *Edgartown* the firſt Tueſday in *March*, and at *Tisbury* the laſt Tueſday in *October*.

Within and for the County of *Nantucket*, at *Sherburne* the laſt Tueſday in *March*, and firſt Tueſday in *October*.

Within and for the County of *Berks*, at *Great-Barrington*, the laſt Tueſday in *April*, and firſt Tueſday in *September*; at *Pittsfield* the firſt Tueſday in *March*, and firſt Tueſday in *December*.

And be it further enacted, That all Original Writs, Summons, Warrants, Recognizances, Executions, Proceſſes, Matters or Things of what Kind ſoever, returnable to, or which might have been adjudged, determined or acted upon at any Court the Time for holding of which is altered by this Act, ſhall be in like Manner returnable to, adjudged, determined and acted upon at the Court in the ſame County to be holden next after by Virtue of this Act.

Provided always, and it is accordingly to be underſtood, That the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Seſſion of the Peace for the County of *Middleſex*, ſhall be held at *Charleſtown* on the ſecond Tueſday in *March*, this preſent Year, inſtead of the firſt Tueſday of the ſaid *March*, any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithſtanding.

LONDON.

Nov. 1. His Majeſty has ordered two regiments of light horſe to be raiſed in his electorate of Hanover; one of which is to be called the Queen's, and the other the Prince of Wales's regiment.

November 13. As the Turks have not, and it is believed will not, acknowledge the new King of Poland, a war in the Eaſt of Europe is become inevitable, and it is not unlikely, but that in a little time it will extend to the weſt; for the French (who are at the bottom of this, and whoſe politics are in eternal agitation) will not be long in finding out means to embroil other powers; and notwithſtanding the boaſted ſyſtem of our new Oeconomiſts, which is, to leave the continent and proteſtants to themſelves, yet England will certainly be brought in, and then we with our preſent inſupportable load of debts and taxes, ſhall as the late Mr. Legge phraſed it, when ſpeaking of the late war, *have this dance to go over again.* In that caſe, which the moſt ſhallow Miniſters cannot but know muſt happen in a very ſhort time, ſhall not we beſides our diſtreſſes at home, ſee and feel the effects of the family compact, which an honeſt miniſter would have cruſhed when in Embrio, had not the favourite preferred his own narrow views of peace on any terms, to the future ſafety of England?

Saturday laſt his Majeſty was pleaſed to declare his Royal Highneſs Prince William, to be Duke of Lancaſter.

We are aſſured that a patent is now preparing for the Great Seal, to create his Royal Highneſs Prince William, ſecond brother to his Majeſty, Duke of Lancaſter. It is remarkable there has not been a Duke of Lancaſter ſince the reign of King Richard II. the laſt who bore that title being Henry Duke of Lancaſter and Hereford, ſon of the famous John of Gaunt, who was afterwards King of England, by the name of Henry IV.

Yeſterday an old woman was taken up for begging in Duke's-Court, Bow Street, Covent Garden, and carried before Sir John Fielding, who committed her to Bridewell, agreeable to Act of Parliament. Several of the neighbours afterwards declared, that not many months ago, ſhe had offered 500l. to a Gentleman in Covent Garden to marry her daughter.

The French mail gives an account, that many pieces of wreck and dead bodies have been ſeen floating on the coaſts of the Adriatic; ſo that it is feared ſome ſhips have been loſt lately in that ſea, where the navigation in bad weather is very dangerous.

We hear that laſt thurſday the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute made a preſent of 50l. towards the relief of the poor diſtreſted Proteſtants abroad.—An example worthy of imitation.

The late Mrs. Henrietta Wolfe, mother of the late brave General Wolfe, has left a legacy of 1000l. to the incorporated ſociety in Dublin, for promoting Engliſh proteſtant working ſchools in Ireland.

Mrs. Henrietta Wolfe, mother of the late brave General Wolfe, has left the ſum of two hundred pounds to the Magdalen charity.

The number of Jews now in the dominions of Ruſſia are ſaid to exceed 50,000, moſt of them have been invited to enjoy particular privileges by the bounty of the Empreſs.

On monday a mare ſet out from Ingareſtone to go twice from thence to Lexden and back again, being 1000 miles, in 14 hours; which ſhe performed 17 minutes before the time expired. It was for a wager of 100 guineas.

Charleſtown, South-Carolina, Dec. 14.

The following is a tranſlation of the French King's orders for delivering to the Spaniards all his poſſeſſions in North America, which had not been ceded by the definitive treaty to Great-Britain, from the original, printed by Dennis Braud, printer to the King at New-Orleans, in October laſt, and publiſhed among all the French inhabitants.

Extract of the King's letter to M. D'Abhadie, director general & commandant for the King in Louiſiana.

"MONS. D'Abhadie, by a ſpecial act, done at Fontainbleau, Nov. 3, 1762, of my own will and meer motion, having ceded to my dear and beſt beloved couſin the King of Spain, and to his heirs and ſucceſſors, in full property, purely and ſimply, and without any exceptions, the whole country known by the name of Louiſiana, together with New-Orleans, and the iſland in which the ſaid city is ſituated; and by another act done at the Eſcurial, Nov. 13th, in the ſame year, his Catholic Majeſty having accepted the ceſſion of the ſaid country of Louiſiana, and the city and iſland of New-Orleans, agreeable to the copies of the ſaid acts, which you will find hereunto annexed: I write you this letter to inform you, that my intention is, that on receipt of theſe preſents, whether they come to your hands by the officers of his Catholic Majeſty, or directly by ſuch French veſſels as may be charged with the ſame, You are to deliver up to the governor, or officer appointed for that purpoſe by the King of Spain, the ſaid country and colony of Louiſiana, and the poſts thereon depending; likewiſe the city and iſland of New-Orleans, in ſuch ſtate and condition as they ſhall be found to be in on the day of the ſaid ceſſion, willing that in all time to come they ſhall belong to his Catholic Majeſty, to be governed and adminiſtred by his governors and officers, and as poſſeſſed by him in full property without any exceptions. At the ſame time, I hope for the proſperity and peace of the inhabitants of the colony of Louiſiana, and promiſe myſelf, from the friendſhip and affection of his Catholic Majeſty, that he will be pleaſed to give orders to his governor and all other officers employed in his ſervice in the ſaid colony, and in the city of New-Orleans, that the eccleſiaſticks and religious houſes who have the care of the pariſhes and of the miſſions, may continue to exerciſe their functions, and enjoy the rights, privileges and immunities granted by their ſeveral charters of eſtabliſhment. That the ordinary judges do continue, together with the ſuperior council, to adminiſter juſtice according to the laws, forms, & uſages of the colony: That the inhabitants be preſerved and maintained in their poſſeſſions: That they be confirmed in the property of their eſtates, according to the grants which have been made by the governors and directors of the colony, and that all the ſaid grants be holden and taken as confirmed by his Catholic Majeſty, even though not, as yet, confirmed by me.

"Hoping above all, that his Catholick Majeſty will be pleaſed to beſtow on his new ſubjects of Louiſiana the ſame marks of protection and good will, which they enjoyed while under my dominion, and of which the misfortunes of war alone have prevented their experiencing greater effects; I command you to cauſe my preſent letter to be recorded in the ſuperior council of New-Orleans, to the end that the ſeveral eſtates of the colony may be informed of its contents, and may have recourſe thereto when neceſſary. And the preſent being for no other purpoſes, I pray God, Monſ. D'Abhadie, to have you in his holy keeping. Given at Verſailles, April 21, 1764. Signed Louis, and underneath, Le Duc de Choiſeul."

The Spaniards are actually arrived at New-Orleans, to take poſſeſſion of the city and colony. Monſ. D'Abhadia told the French officers they were at liberty to enter into the King of Spain's ſervice, and at the ſame time informed them, that the French King had no further occaſion for them. It was mentioned in a former paper, that the French were ſending off their military ſtores, ordnance, &c. ſo that very little, if any, would remain on the day of their ceſſion.

TUESDAY last the Rev. Mr. Whitefield set off by way of Purrysburgh for Charlestown, having since his arrival here preached every Sunday (except one at Midway) in our church to numerous congregations, and been engaged in preparing the Orphan-house for his intended purpose of founding a college; in consequence of which, he presented to his Excellency in council, a memorial requesting an addition of land towards an endowment, which was very readily and chearfully complied with. But as that reverend gentleman's memorial will best shew the end of his generous views to promote the general good of mankind, as well as the particular interest of this province, we have, for the satisfaction of our readers, obtained a copy thereof, as well as of an address of both houses of assembly to his Excellency the Governour on that occasion, and his Excellency's answer thereto.

To his Excellency James Wright, *Esq; Captain-General and Governour in chief of his Majesty's province of Georgia, and the members of his Majesty's council in the said province.*

The Memorial of the Reverend GEORGE WHITEFIELD, Clerk,

Sheweth, That about twenty five years ago, your memorialist, assisted by the voluntary contributions of charitable and well disposed persons, at a very great expence, and under many disadvantages, did erect a commodious house, with necessary out-buildings, suitable for the reception of orphan and other poor and deserted children; and that with the repair of the buildings, purchase of negroes, and supporting a large orphan family for so many years, he hath expended upwards of twelve thousand pounds sterling, as appears by the accounts, which from time to time have been audited by the magistrates of Savannah.

That your memorialist, since the commencement of this institution, hath had the satisfaction of finding, that, by the money expended thereon, not only many poor families were assisted, and thereby kept from leaving the colony in its infant state, but also that a considerable number of poor helpless children were trained up, who have been and are now useful settlers in this and the other neighbouring provinces.

That, in order to render the institution aforesaid more extensively useful, your memorialist, as he perceived the colony gradually rising, hath, for some years past, designed within himself to improve the original plan, by making further provision for the education of persons of superior rank, who thereby might be qualified to serve their king, their country, and their God, either in church or state. That he doth with inexpressible pleasure see the present very flourishing state of the province, but with concern perceives that several gentlemen have been obliged to send their sons to the northern provinces, who had much rather have them educated nearer home, and thereby prevent their affections being alienated from their native country, and also considerable sums of money from being carried out of this into other provinces.

Your memorialist further observes, that there is no seminary for academical studies as yet founded southward of Virginia, and consquently, if a college could be established here, (especially as the late addition of the two Floridas renders Georgia more centrical for the southern district) it would not only be highly serviceable to the rising generation of this colony, but may probably occasion many youths to be sent from the British West-India islands and other parts. The many advantages accruing thereby to this province must be obvious to all.

From these considerations your memorialist is induced to believe, that the time is now approaching, when his long projected design of further serving this his beloved colony shall be carried into execution. That a considerable sum of money is intended very speedily to be laid out in purchasing a large number of negroes for the further cultivation of the present orphan-house and other additional lands, and for the future support of a worthy able president, professors and tutors, and other good purposes intended.

Your memorialist therefore prays your Excellency and honours to grant to him, in trust for the purposes aforesaid, two thousand acres of land on the north fork of Turtle river, called the Lesser Swamp, if vacant, or where lands may be found vacant south of the river Alatamaha.

GEORGE WHITEFIELD.

Savannah in Georgia, Dec. 18. 1764.

To his Excellency James Wright, *Esq; Captain-General and Governor in chief of his Majesty's province of Georgia.*

The Address of both Houses of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the council and commons house of assembly of Georgia, in general assembly met, beg leave to acquaint your Excellency, that, with the highest satisfaction, we learn the Reverend Mr. George Whitefield has applied for lands in order to the endowment of a college in this province.

The many and singular obligations Georgia has continually lain under to that reverend gentleman, from its very infant state, would, in gratitude, induce us, by every means in our power, to promote any measure he might recommend; but, in the present instance, where the interest of the province, the advancement of religion, and the pleasing prospect of obtaining proper education for our youth, so clearly coincide with his views, we cannot, in justice, but request your Excellency to use your utmost endeavours to promote so desireable an event; and to transmit home our sincere and very fervent wishes for the accomplishment of so useful, so beneficent, and so laudable an undertaking.

By order of the Upper House,

20th Dec. JAMES HABERSHAM, President.

1764. By Order of the Commons House,

ALEX. WYLLY, Speaker.

His Excellency's Answer.

Gentlemen,

I AM so pefectly sensible of the very great advantages which will result to the province in general from the establishment of a seminary for learning here, that it gives me the greatest pleasure to find so laudable an undertaking proposed by the Reverend Mr. Whitefield. The friendly and zealous disposition of that gentleman to promote the prosperity of this province has been often experienced, and you may rest assured that I shall transmit your address home, with my best endeavours for the success of the great point in view.

20th Dec. 1764. JA. WRIGHT.

Last Saturday se'nnight the Halifax *Packet arrived at* New-York *in 9 Weeks from* Falmouth, *with the* December *Mail, from which we have the following Advices to the 8th of that Month, viz.*

LONDON, Nov. 15.

WE hear that the government is about to contract with such American subjects as have it in their power to supply from their own manufactures what naval or military stores may be wanted for the use of his Majesty's fleets and armies on that station, viz. cordage and cables from Boston; anchors, chains, bombs, ordnance, cannon ball, and iron work for shipping, from the founderies of Quebec.

This week several journeymen blue-makers were engaged for Carolina, where, we are informed, this manufacture is to be carried on in a very extensive manner.

We are informed the heads of a bill for the better recovery of West-India debts, or estates, by testament of persons dying in the colonies, and to prevent frauds in guardians in America, is now under consideration.

We hear the late Mr. Churchill has left 60 l. a year to his widow, for life; 50l. a year to Miss—— for her life; rings to his Grace the ——, John Wilkes, Humphry Coats, Esq; and Mr. Robert Lloyd.

Nov. 17. The Earl of Halifax having appeared to the actions brought against him, and several of his Majesty's messengers, by Mr. Beardmore and his clerk, the Rev. Mr. Entick, and Messrs. Wilson and Fell, for false imprisonment; it is imagined that these five causes will be tried at Westminster-Hall, the sitting after this term.

On thursday the will of the late Right Hon. Sir Thomas Clark, Master of the Rolls, was opened, in which are the following legacies, viz. The Earl of Macclesfild residuary legatee. To St. Luke's Hospital, 30,600. To Mr. Seadon, one of his executors, 1000l. To Mr. Turner, his train-bearer, 400l. And to each of his other servants, 20 l.

The late Mr. Churchill has left his manuscripts to Mr. Wilkes; such of them as he shall approve, to be printed. And we likewise hear Mr. Wilkes is writing the history of England from the revolution.

Nov. 17. It was this morning reported, that certain advice had been received of the death of the old Chevalier de St. George at Rome.

It is said the several British artizans and subjects now residing in France and Spain, will be soon ordered home by proclamation, for the greater encouragement of our own manufactures.

We hear several additional forts are ordered to be built on the coast of Guinea, for the better security of the African trade.

It is again assured, that the Earl of Bute will be appointed Lord Chamberlain.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint James Marriott, Doctor of Laws, to be his Advocate-General in all causes ecclesiastical, civil, and maritime; in the room of Dr. George Hay, promoted to be Judge of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

From a late survey of the island of Cape Breton the engineers have declared, that the fortifications of that place are capable of far greater improvements, which, as this island has justly been reckoned the key to the fisheries and the gulph of St. Lawrence, it is said, will be accomplished early in the spring.

Our other ADVICES *by the Packet are.*

—THAT Cossim Ali-Cawn had made himself master of the Portuguese settlements in the neighbourhood of Goa in the East Indies, from whence they get their pepper, which had advanced the price of that article cent per cent:---That the circulation of bank notes in North America, under proper regulations, 'tis tho't would soon take place:---That dispatches of great importance were received from the K. of Prussia, which occasioned three grand councils at St. James's:---That a certain distinguished nobleman is still intended for the office of ---------, but the noble Lord now in possession refuses to to resign, tho' various offers have been made him for that purpose:---That Pere Brion, grand vicar-general of the Jesuits at Quebec, was arrived at London, on some business of importance:---That it was certainly on the carpet that *the British plantations were to have the privilege of Representatives in the House of Commons, but that they were not to be chose by the whole body of the people, but from among the members of the Assemblies of the several provinces*:---That Sir William Johnson, now in America, would soon be created a British peer:---That several men of war of the line were ordered to sail immediately for the Mediterranean, and to take on board their full compliment of marines:---That experiments are making on some American timber, which, if found answerable, the importation of it from thence will be encouraged by the government:---That William Howe, Esq; is appointed Colonel of the 46th regiment in the room of General Tho. Murray, deceased, & Ralph Burton, Esq; to be Colonel of the 3d regiment in the room of Col. Crauford, deceased:---That three English officers of distinction, are shortly to embark to command in an expedition to the Portuguese settlements in the East Indies:---That his Prussian Majesty has much at heart the establishing a settlement somewhere on the continent of America:---That several journeymen Curriers are engaged to embark for New England:---That the French were building more flat-bottom boats, and have called in their old ones which were let out to the merchants, in order to transport troops to Corsica; but that the earl of Hertford was ordered to remonstrate against their sending any; and that Adm. Harrison with his squadron was to do the same by the mouth of his cannon before Genoa, in case the other means should fail of their effect:---That the reports of the sailing of several fleets & other warlike preparations, were only occasioned by orders for replacing the ships on the West India station, which is done every year:----And that the Turks were making great warlike preparations, tho' it was not known where they were to be directed.

Charlestown, South-Carolina, Jan. 11.

The master of a vessel from New-York informs us, that by a vessel from London for New-York, put into Virginia to refit, there was advice that a sloop of war, of 14 guns, from England, with the Governor of New-Jersey, his family, and other passengers, was lost, and every soul perished, in a violent storm on the 4th of last month, near the capes of Virginia. The ship that bro't the account was in company with the man of war in the storm, and escaped with the loss of her masts and other damage.

On Saturday last his Majesty's ship Trial, Captain Wallace, arrived here from a cruise. The Salt-rakers have been resettl'd peaceably on Turks-island, and we hear the loss they sustained has been liquidated by his Excellency Governor Lyttleton and the Count d'Estaing.

Count d'Estaing, governor general of Martineco, &c. says he has received advice that our court has sent 4 ships of the line with two regiments, in order to settle and fortify the island of Ruatan.

Major Loftus was preparing in Nov. last, to go up the Mississippi to take possession of Fort Natchez, the Illinois, &c. The 32d regiment goes to Mobille, instead of the 22d. Captain John Ormsby of the 35th is appointed Major thereof in the room of Major Forbes appointed Lieutenant-Colonel.

Jan. 25. Price current of RICE, 40s. per Ct.

Arrived, the Brig William, Barnes, from Boston.

Sailed, Brig Phillis, Gwinn, for Boston.

Philadelphia, February 7.

Captain Ashmead, from Jamaica, informs us, that several men of war, with some troops on board, were ordered to sea; their destination not certainly known, but generally believed to be for the Bay of Honduras. And by him we have the following.

Extract of a Letter from Kingston, dated November 23, 1764.

"The men of war that arrived lately from England are ordered (in number four of the line) to "be in readiness by monday next, to take in 500 "troops, that are going down to the bay of Hon"duras, for the protection of our trade."

Captain Ashmead likewise advises, that Captain Leybourne, in a schooner belonging to South-Carolina, was lost on the Grand Camines, homeward bound from Jamaica.

& about the North Briton N°45. Vide his account audited pa. 55.

On tuesday last an Ox was roasted whole on the river Delaware; which, from the novelty of the thing, drew together a great number of people.

PORTSMOUTH, New-Hampshire, Feb. 18.

On Friday last died, Samuel Sherburne, Esq; of this town, merchant, Æt. 65.

Last tuesday Mrs. Sarah Davis, of this town, was again tapped for the Dropsey, by Dr. Cutter, which makes the twenty third time she has undergone that operation; the most remarkable instance of the kind ever known in this country before.

Boston, February 25.

An Act passed the General Court last Tuesday, entitled, *An Act for erecting a Town in the County of* Worcester, *by the Name of* Royalston.

By a letter from Cape St. Nichola, dated Dec. 28, we are informed, that out of seven Hundred Acadians that went from these Colonies, four Hundred are dead. They had been put to many difficulties; when they were landed they had no House to put their Heads, till they built one themselves; they were kept at Work like Negroes, allowed no land, and had no Money for their Work.

We are informed that 25,000 troops were arriv'd at St. Domingo on Hispaniola, from Old Spain, which were to be distributed in the Spanish Colonies, but that the greatest Number would be sent to Vera Cruz.

We hear the Dutch Inhabitants in the West Indies are very uneasy on account of the Settlement the French are effecting in the neighbourhood of Surrinam, and that it was reported the French settlers amount to near 30,000 Persons.

We hear from Wrentham that last Thursday Night departed this Life, Lieut. Pelatiah Mann, who for many Years past has been a noted Taverner there.

We also hear from the same place, that last Week as three Children were playing on the ice, and coming across a Hole, one of them looking in to see the little Fishes (as he said) fell in, got under the Ice and was drowned.

We hear that on Thursday last, as Mr. Elijah Tolman of Dorchester, was returning home from hence, he attempted to cross a Creek near Pine-Island, but unhappily fell thro' the Ice and was drowned, and on Saturday morning his Body was taken up. This poor Man was heard by several people to Cry in his distress, yet none went to his Relief,

A Letter from North Carolina of the 5th Instant, mentions, that a Vessel from Boston, in Ballast, was cast away at Cape Hatteras.

Capt. Coddington who is arrived at Rhode-Island from St. Eustatia, spoke with Capt. Reynolds on the 12th inst. bound from Boston for Maryland, out 40 Days; and next Day spoke with Capt. Smith, in a Schooner belonging to Boston, bound from Jamaica to Philadelphia, out 33 days, all well.

An Advertisement in the Quebec Gazette of Dec. 26. mentions, that whereas a scandalous, anonymous letter directed to James Johnson, merchant at Quebec, inclosing a false, malicious and infamous libel, tending to bring his Majesty's person and government in that province, into hatred and infamy, among his subjects, and stir up sedition, &c. was in November last, put into the post-office at Montreal. His Majesty's council of the province of Quebec, offer a reward of 500l. sterling to any person who shall discover the author; and if any person who put those papers in the post-office, will discover upon oath from whom he received them, shall have 300l. sterling.

Last Week, a Person who calls himself Joseph Lightly, and says he belongs to Weston, was removed from the Goal in this Town to that in Charlestown. He was committed on Suspicion of murdering a Woman at Ware-River, as lately mentioned. We hear he is to take his Trial at the Superior Court, to be held at Charlestown, in the County of Middlesex, the 2d Tuesday in April next.

We hear from Needham, that on Thursday the 7th Instant, a Child of Mr. William Mills of that Place, aged two Years and an half, running back with a Sled made for his Diversion, went backwards into a Kettle of hot Water, by which it was so scalded that it died before the next Morning.

We hear from Norwich in Connecticut, that a Lad named Fuller, going to Mill with a Bag of Corn, the Horse slipt, and fell with the Bag on the Boy, which crush'd him to Death in an instant.

One Nathan Button of Hopkinton in Rhode-Island Colony, is committed to Goal there on suspicion of murdering a bastard Child, in conjunction with one Sarah Wallas, the supposed Mother, who will also be taken the same Care of as soon as her condition will admit of it.

The Beulah, Green, from New-York for London, was lost the 12th of Nov. off Biddeford; the Master, Col. Eyre, a passenger, who has been chief engineer for several years in America, and all the men except three were drowned.

The Captains Jacobson, Davis and Robson, from this Place, are arrived at London.

Capt. Hunter was to sail about the 10th of Jan.

On the 10th Instant a Wreck of an old Vessel was found ashore on Goose Island, near Guilford in Connecticut; she had been sheathed & appeared to have been cast away about a Month: Her loading Flaxseed and Mackrel: A gold laced Jacket and some Bedding had wash'd ashore, and the dead body of a Man was found on board, dressed in cloth colour'd broad cloth, with Boots on. We can't learn the size of the Vessel or any further Particulars.

*** *The Piece wrote by a young Student of the College, on the Death of Dr.* Wigglesworth, *must be omitted this Week for want of Room.*

TO BE LET,

For 5 Years, and entered upon the 1st of April *next.*

A Tract of very good Pasture-Land, commonly called *Hayward's Pasture*, containing about 28 or 30 Acres, lying in *Watertown*, belonging to HARVARD-COLLEGE, and at about two Miles Distance therefrom.

ANY Person inclining to hire the same, are desired to send their PROPOSALS in Writing, sealed up and directed to THOMAS HUBBARD, of *Boston*, Esq; Treasurer of said College, on or before the 21st Day of *March* next, who at 4 o'Clock, P.M. on that Day, will open the same, and the Person offering the highest Sum shall be accounted the LESSEE, and have a Lease executed to him, therefor, accordingly: He giving Security to the Treasurer aforesaid, for the Performance of the Conditions of said Lease. *Boston, February 21. 1765.*

Imported from London, Bristol & Liverpool, *And to be sold by*

Briggs Hallowell,

At his Store the lower End of King-street in Boston, *Cheap for Cash or short Credit,*

NAILS of all sorts, Bristol & Liverpool Ale, English duck of all numbers, Ravens duck, oznabrigs, ticklinburg, bohea tea by the chest, seine & sewing twine, codlines, and cod & mackrel hooks, lead & shot, tin plates, frying pans, English steel, 7 by 9, 10 by 8, & sheet glass, delph white stone and glass ware by the hogshead or crate, broad cloths of all colours & prices, german serges, mens & womens shoes, London make, whip, cross-cut & hand-saws, files, hammers, locks, hinges, sad irons, iron boxes, buckles, buttons, snuff boxes, felt and castor hats, pewter, writing paper, quills, playing cards, knives and forks, iron & brass candlesticks, shalloons, tammys, caliman coes, durants, camblets, sewing silks, ribbons, cambricks, lawns, Irish sheeting, dowlas's, & linens of all prices, Russia dowlas's, 7-8th & 3-4th garlix, cambrick handkerchiefs, yellow holland, silk and worsted hose, worsted caps, mohair & silk twist, black worsted patterns for breeches, buckrams, fine Irish diaper table cloths, napkining damasks and table cloths, Russia & clouting diapers, thicksets, died pillows, white jeans, muslins, chints, callicoes, china ware, and a great variety of other articles.

N.B. The above Articles may be had at his Store at *Newbury*, by applying at *Wm. Davenport's* tavern.

TO BE SOLD,

By William Taylor *and Comp*y.

At Store No. 18. on the Long Wharf.

Russia and Ravens Duck, Ticklinburgs, Oznabrigs, Cordage, Twine, Cod and Mackrel Lines, Leads and Hooks, Bar Lead, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. & 20d. Nails, sheathing and drawing Nails, 4½ & 5 Inch Deck Nails; a good Assortment of Irish Linens; Molasses, Loaf & Muscovado Sugar, Flour, Cocoa, Chocolate, and a Variety of other Articles.

Good *St. George's* Stone LIME,

per the Hogshead, to be sold by

DANIEL JONES,

At his Shop in Newbury Street, South End of Boston.

Where may had,

Beaver, Beaveret, Castor and Felt HATS, of his own Make, English & French Felt ditto; an Assortment of Hatters Trimmings, English Goods, Womens Lynn made Shoes, warranted; an Assortment of fashionable Ribbons, &c. &c.

N.B. Said JONES gives Cash for all sorts of Furs.

TO BE LET,

And entered upon the 25th of March *next.*

A Farm lying in *Chelsea*, containing three Hundred and thirty Acres of choice Land, One Hundred Acres of which is Salt Marsh, with two large and commodious Houses and two Barns on the same, now improved by Mr. *John Pratt*, of said *Chelsea*. Enquire of *Thomas Flucker* and *James Pitts*, Esquires, of *Boston*.

Wanted to Purchase,

A Schooner of 70 Tons, suitable for the Fishery. Enquire of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD BY

29 Samuel Hughes

In King-Street;

Choice Tar, Pitch & Turpentine, Newcastle Coals, Glass Bottles, and Apothecary's Phials, Ship Hearths, Grindstones, English Shovels, White Lead, Whiting, Cordage, Cables, &c. Crates of Earthen Ware, Hour and Half Hour Glasses, Poland Starch, Irish Linens, Woolens, Cambricks, Lawns, Callicoes, Cloths, Serges, Shalloons, Tammies, Callimancoes, Threads, Pins, Belladine Silks, Worsted Hose, Nails, Cod & Mackrel Hooks and Lines, English & Ravens Duck, Florence Oil by the Half Chest, split Pease; with a good Assortment of India Goods, and many other Articles suitable for the Season.

IMPORTED in the last Ships, *And to be sold by*

Jane Gillam,

At her Shop at the Corner of Union-Street, Near the Mill-Bridge,

A Variety of *English, India*, and *Scotch* GOODS.

At the lowest Rates for Cash.

A few Barrels choice *Philadelphia* Strong BEER, just imported, to be sold very cheap. Enquire at *Nathaniel Loring's* Warehouse, near Faneuil-Hall.

Province of Massachusetts-Bay.

To the Honorable SAMUEL DANFORTH, *Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace through this Province.*

THE Petition of *James Otis*, *John Murray*, and *Elisha Jones*, Esquires, the major Part of the Owners and Proprietors of the Township No. One, called *East Hoosuck*, in the County of *Berkshire*, of the Contents of six Miles square (exclusive of Grants already laid out by Order of the General Court.) That your Honor will be pleased to call a Meeting of the aforesaid Proprietors, to be held at the Dwelling-House of Mr. *Seth Blodget*, Innholder in *Boston*, on Thursday the 5th Day of *June* next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to transact the following Business:

First, To choose a Moderator, Clerk, and such other Officers as are usually chosen by other Proprietees.

2dly, To pass Orders for the managing, improving, or dividing the common Lands in said Township, and admitting Settlers in the same Township agreeable to the Conditions of the Grant of the General Court, in order for bringing forward the same.

3dly, To raise Money for any other necessary Charges for forwarding the same Settlement.

4thly, To appoint such Method for calling Meetings of the aforesaid Proprietors for the future, as they shall judge most convenient. *James Otis,*
Feb. 4th. 1765. *Jno. Murray,*
Elisha Jones.

Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay*, SUFFOLK, ss.

SEAL. *To the Honorable* JAMES OTIS, *Esq: one of the principal Proprietors of the Township aforesaid.* Greeting.

IN His Majesty's Name you are hereby required to give Notice (in Time and Manner as the Law directs) to the several Proprietors of said Township, that they meet at the Time and Place, and for the Purposes mentioned in the foregoing Petition.

Given under my Hand and Seal this Eighth *Day of* February, *Anno Domini*, 1765, *and in the* Fifth *Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

S: Danforth,
Justice of the Peace throughout the Province aforesaid.

BY Virtue of the above Warrant, I do hereby notify the aforesaid Proprietors, to meet at Time and Place as in said Warrant is directed, for the Purposes aforesaid.

James Otis.

Port of Boston February 23. 1765.

ENTRED IN.

Taylor from Rhode-Island; Allen from North-Carolina; Doten from Jamaica; and Whitmarsh from Surrinam.

OUTWARD-BOUND.

Lobdell for New-York; Boyd and Goodspeed for Connecticut; McNeil for Halifax; and Smith for North-Carolina.

CLEARED-OUT.

Millet, Taylor, Shaw and Gardner for Philadelphia: Perkins for New-Providence: Bacon for South-Carolina: Taylor for Hull: Witherspoon and Wilson for Ireland & Liverpool.

Account of an intended Duel between his late Majesty King George *the Second, and* Frederick William *late King of* Prussia.

"The personal enmity which had subsisted between the two monarchs above-mentioned, even from their early years, and often to the no small perplexity of their ministers, went so far, (says Baron Bielfeld) that, as he is informed from a good quarter, they conceived the very singular design of gratifying it in a duel. King George had already made choice of Brigadier Sutton for his second, and the king of Prussia of Colonel Derschau: The territory of Hildesheim had been pitched on for the meeting: His Britannic majesty was then at Hanover, and his Prussian majesty was come as far as Saltzdahl, near Brunswick. Baron Borck, his minister at London, and lately dismissed from that court in a very abrupt manner, being come to the king his master, at Saltzdahl, found him in such a violent passion that he did not think it adviseable directly to oppose his design; but to gain time feigned to approve the extraordinary combat which that prince meditated, and he even offered to carry the challenge. But coming into the king's apartment an hour after, he took the liberty of speaking to him in this manner: "Sire, I allow that your majesty's quarrel is not to be terminated any other way than by a duel; but your majesty, being but just raised from a dangerous sickness, and your health being still precarious, should you be taken with a relapse the day before the affair, or perhaps at the very time, what would the world say, and how would the king of England make his boasts? How many scandalous constructions would be put on this accident? What an odious suspicion might it not bring on your majesty's courage? These things considered, do not you think, Sire, it would be better to stay a fortnight?" The king is said to have come into these reasons, tho' with difficulty; the challenge was not sent; the ministers on both sides gained time; the choler of both parties evaporated, and the following year the quarrel was made up.

"Give us leave to add a short, but less serious anecdote, concerning Frederick. It seems he was very far from be favourably disposed to literature, and by way of contempt, would now and then propose to the academy of Sciences, at Berlin, meer trifles, or jokes. The academy's answer, intended, was generally of no better turn. One day, for instance, his majesty sent them the following question: "What might be the physical causes why the glasses filled with champaigne, and struck one against the other, the sound, instead of being shrill and clear as that of two glasses filled with any other wine, was faint and dull?" The academicians returned for answer, "That their pockets not reaching Champaigne, they were ignorant of the effect." The king to convince them of the phenomomenon, sent them a dozen of flasks; they drank the wine, without elucidating the royal problem."

To be sold by Arnold Welles,

At his Store No. 10. *on the Long Wharf,*

Choice *Riga* and *Petersburg* clean HEMP, *Russia* Duck, Ticklenburg, refined Iron, an Anchor weighing 950lb. a new Cable suitable for it, a nine Inch ditto.----Cables and Cordage of all Sizes may also be had of him.

Choice *Philadelphia* Bar Iron, *English & German* Steel, Powder, Shot, and Sheet-Lead, Nails, Brads, and Tacks of all sorts, with most Kinds of Ironmongery, Cutlery, Braziery, and Painter Wares, to be Sold cheap for Cash, by

Blanchard *and* Hancock,

In Union-street, opposite the Conduit. *tbctf*

All Persons that are indebted to the Estate of Mrs. *Elizabeth Clark*, late of *Boston*, Widow, deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those that have any Demands on said Estate may receive their Dues by applying to

THEOPHILUS LILLIE, Administrator.

Imported in the last Ships from *LONDON*, *And to be sold by*

Joshua Blanchard,

At his Store *and* Shop *on* Dock-Square, *by Wholesale and Retail, at very low Prices for Cash,*

A large and general Assortment of ENGLISH GOODS, suitable for the Season:

Among which are,

Superfine scarlet Rattteen and Whitney; best Beaver Coating; green, blue & cloth colour'd Ratteen; Baizes; superfine Broad-cloths; blue and other colour'd Drab Cloths; black Paduasoy; Capuchin Silks as low as 36*s.* per yd. Shoes and Goloshoes; Chip Hats at 60*s.* per doz. best *Lynn* made Shoes at 38*s.* Camblets, sprigg'd Stuffs, Flannel for Ironing Cloths, Paper for Rooms at 22*s.* & 22*s* & 6*d.*

TO BE SOLD

30 By JOHN PIGEON,

At the Insurance-Office *in Fish-Street,*

A small Parcel of choice CYDER, Anchors, Deck and Sheathing Nails, and English GOODS at the cheapest Rate.

TO BE SOLD BY

Richard Salter,

At his Shop in Cornhill, Boston, *Opposite to Mr.* William Greenleaf, *Apothecary:*

An Assortment of English and India GOODS, and Stationary Ware, consisting of too many Articles to be enumerated in an Advertisement, by Wholesale or Retail: Also Women's best *Lynn* Shoes at 5*s.* the single Pair, and cheaper by the Quantity; and a Quantity of the best 3 threaded Twine for Seins, very cheap.

TO BE SOLD

A large Sloop burthen about 100 Tons, flush Deck, prime sailer, and fit for Sea.---Also a Schooner, Marblehead built, about 60 Tons, fit for Sea. Enquire of the Printers. *tbctf*

TO BE SOLD.

A well built SLOOP, about 80 Tons, always in the Whaling Business since she was built, and compleatly fitted for the Sea. Likewise, 2 Cables, one of 11 Inches, the other of 12 Inches; and also about 20 Barrels of choice Pork. For further Particulars enquire of *Thomas & John Fleet.*

TO BE LET.

A House and Shop at the South End of *Boston*, opposite to Mr. *Harris* the Baker. For further Particulars enquire of *John Greaton*, jun. in *Roxbury*. *February* 16. 1765.

New RICE

Just imported,---To be Sold by *Thomas Gray.*

TO BE SOLD.

On board the Sloop Hope, *Capt.* Allen, Now lying in the Town-Dock, A Parcel of Choice INDIAN CORN.

TO BE SOLD BY

John Greenough,

On a Wharf near Winnisimit-Ferry,

A Parcel of Choice seasoned Boards, Clear and Merchantable, cheap for Cash; as likewise a Quantity of Timber.

N. B. A likely Negro Boy about 13 Years old, sold for no Fault.

The Public are once more requested to save their Linen, and Cotton & Linen RAGS; all that is white and finer than Oznabrigs, two Coppers a Pound will be given; and for coarse Whites and Checks, one Copper a Pound.---They are taken in at Mr. *Caleb Davis's*, Merchant, at the Fortification, & at Mr. *John Boies's* near the South Battery, *Boston*; or at the Paper-Mill in *Milton*. Any Person that brings 100 wt. of fine Rags to the Mill at one time, shall have over the Payment Ten Shillings old tenor.---Half a Dollar the 100 wt. is given for Rope and Junk.---☞Choice Press Paper to be sold at Mr. Davis's above-mentioned, and at the Mill at two Guineas per Groce.

All Persons that have any Demands upon the Estate of Mr. *Joshua Kimball*, late of *Marblehead*, Peruke-maker, deceased, are desired to bring them in for Adjustment to me the Subscriber in order for a speedy Settlement; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may depend upon being sued immediately by me. JOHN KIMBALL, *Administrator.*

This is to give further Notice to the delinquent Proprietors of the Township No. 1. in the Line of Towns called *New Almsbury* in the Province of *New-Hampshire*, that unless they pay in their Taxes on each Right by the 13th Day of *March* next, to *Stephen Sargeant*, *Nathan Currier*, or *Nehemiah Ordway*, of *Almsbury*, Collectors for said Propriety, that their respective Rights, or so much of their Lands will be sold at public Vendue to the highest Bidder, as will pay the Sums with the Charges, at the House of the Widow *Esther Colby's* Innholder in *Almsbury*, on the 13th Day of *March* next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenon, without any further Notice.

Almsbury, Feb. 2. 1765. *Stephen Sargeant*, *Nathan Currier*, *Nehemiah Ordway*, } Proprietors Collectors.

Sperma-Ceti Candles, warranted, English and Russia Duck, Raven's Duck, Ticklingburg and Oznabrigs, Mens and Boys Castor Hats, Boxes of Glass Ware, Kippen's Snuff, Pepper by the Bag, Tea, Looking-Glasses, English Feather Muffs and Tippets at 20*s.* Lawful Money, Lady's genteel Tweezer Cases, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY

Caleb Blanchard

In Union-Street, BOSTON,

Also, A general Assortment of ENGLISH and INDIA GOODS, at the very lowest Rates. by Wholesale or Retail.

CHOICE

GREEN TEA,

In pound and half pound Cannisters, at *Two Dollars and a half* per Pound, which is cheaper than Bohea, not requiring a Third of the Quantity which is commonly used of Bohea,

To be Sold by

Samuel Eliot

At his Shop near the Head of Dock-Square, just above the Market.

WANTED, a Lad that writes a good Hand, is acquainted with Arithmetick, and can be well recommended, to serve as an Apprentice in a Store. Any such wanting a Place, may hear of one by applying to the Printers. One that has been employed in a Store would be preferr'd.

TO BE SOLD *Cheap* for Cash,

A small Schooner burthen about 25 Tons, well fitted for the Fishery. Enquire of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD,

A commodious Dwelling-House, with two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Yard adjoining, in Fish-street. Any Person chusing to purchase the same may apply to the Printers, who will inform them of further Particulars.

TO BE LET,

A House in Hanover Street, Enquire of Mrs. *Hawding* near the Concert-House.

WANTED in a Family,

An honest Woman, that understands Cookery and other Houshold Affairs.---Enquire of the Printers.

TWO BARNS in good Repair, to be LET; also two Rooms in a House.---Enquire of the Printers.

ALL Persons that are indebted to, or that have any Demands upon the Estate of Mr. *Jonathan Tyng*, late of *Charlestown*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Merchant, deceased, Intestate, are desired to bring them in immediately to *John Alford Tyng*, of *Dunstable*, in the County aforesaid, Administrator upon said Estate, or to Mr. *John Winslow*, of *Boston*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Merchant, in Order for a Settlement.

Dunstable, January 25, 1765.

ALL Persons who have Demands on the Estate of Mr. *John Morley*, late of *Boston*, Merchant, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accompts, and all those who are indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment to the Executrix, as she is determined to settle the Estate as soon as possible. Those indebted may depend on being sued to April Court, unless they prevent it by complying with the above Request.

Sarah Morley, sole Executrix.

High-Water at *BOSTON*, and Sun's Rising and Setting for the ensuing Week.

High-Water.	H. M.	Rises H. M.	Sets H. M.
MONDAY, - - -	4 3	6 34	5 26
TUESDAY, - -	4 50	6 32	5 28
WEDNESDAY -	5 36	6 30	5 30
THURSDAY, - -	6 20	6 29	5 31
FRIDAY, - - - -	7 6	6 28	5 32
SATURDAY, - -	7 46	6 27	5 33
SUNDAY, - - - -	8 28	6 26	5 34

a Quar. Wednesday 3 aft.

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